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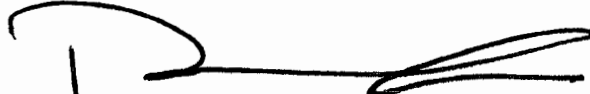
The Honorable Paul S. Diamond
United States District Court Judge
6613 - United States Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: *United States v. Maurice Hill*
Criminal Numbers 07-597 and 08-233

Dear Judge Diamond:

I write without opposition from government counsel to request a brief continuance of the violation hearing for the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for May 18, 2016. Mr. Hill is scheduled to commence trial on his open case in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas on May 17, 2016. Accordingly, both counsel for defendant and the government request a continuance to allow counsel an opportunity to submit proposed finding of fact and conclusion of law following the resolution of this case.

Respectfully,



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